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See coverage of this weekend's local events including the Machine Gun Kelly concert and the Theater Department's "Summertime" performance at [BGNEWS.COM](http://BGNEWS.COM)

## It's Official

Mary Ellen Mazey inaugurated as 11th University president



TOM NEPOMUCENO | THE BG NEWS

**PRESIDENT** Mary Ellen Mazey gives her inauguration speech after receiving her Presidential Pendant, insignia of the Office of the President.

By Asia Rapal  
Editor-in-Chief

Mary Ellen Mazey finished her inauguration week with a ceremony swearing her in as the President of the University for the next five years.

The ceremony was the final part of a week-long series of events planned by the Presidential Inauguration Committee starting in early August.

It brought about 750 people to the Stroh Center on Friday

afternoon for the ceremony and a reception to follow. During the reception, Mazey took the time to talk to everyone waiting to speak with her.

"It was Dr. Mazey's idea to have a small group of people plan inauguration," said Jill Carr, senior associate vice president, dean of students and co-chair of the committee. "You have to give that person the opportunity to share their vision. It is a historic moment and it's important to preserve these types of traditions."

She wanted to form a committee with wide representation of the University, Carr said.

This was displayed through the variety of speakers invited to speak as part of the inauguration platform at the ceremony, including administrators, faculty, students, state and city officials.

Also among the notable speakers was Mazey's older brother, Robert Bruce King, who described the day Mazey was born in West Virginia and what she learned as she grew up.

## Police dispatcher terminated

Campus employee cited for allegedly soliciting a minor

By Max Filby  
News Editor

A civilian dispatcher for the University Police Department was terminated Nov. 27 for allegedly "importuning," or soliciting a minor.

Joshua Flannagan, 28, of Maumee

was cited for allegedly committing the 4th degree felony Nov. 3, according to a record from the Sylvania Municipal Court website. Importuning, which Flannagan was

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## Annual fashion show raises scholarship funds

By Abby Welsh  
Reporter

While the Black Student Union has been around for 42 years, they've continued a new tradition: their signature fashion show.

This annual fashion show is hosted by the Black Student Union and is something that has been going on the past couple of years to raise money for student scholarship.

The BSU was established in February 1969.

It is open to all students of any ethnicity and "encourages and addresses issues of a multicultural community,"

said La'Quinda Butler, BSU president.

BSU requires community service projects and has a black family weekend, Black History Month events, Martin Luther King day events and a Black Educational Tribute Award at the end of the year.

The money from the fashion show goes to a fundraiser for the Jackson Tolliver Scholarship, which is given to a BSU student each year at the Black Education Tribute Award.

"Two awards are going out this year because we weren't able to give one

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BYRON MACK | THE BG NEWS

**A MODEL** crawls through the legs of a fellow model at the Black Student Union's annual Fashion Show.

## DVD rental coming to campus

Student government considers two possible providers

By Tina Woodel  
Reporter

The Undergraduate Student Government has to choose between two DVD-rental kiosk companies.

After considering putting a Redbox on campus for students to rent DVDs, Roxi, a smaller company contacted USG auxiliary affairs chair Alex Solis.

"It was really unique how they heard about it actually," Solis said. "The BG News ran an article about

the potential use of Redbox...Roxi's regional president sent me an email."

The regional president informed Solis of their hope of expanding their company, he said.

Roxi has DVD-rental kiosks in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia, according to [www.roximovies.com](http://www.roximovies.com).

Since they are a smaller company, communication with Roxi has been

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### WHAT TO DO IN THE LAST WEEK OF CLASS

The BG News did the research for you on this assignment. Pay attention throughout the week for more tips on preparing for and surviving exams.

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The last week of regular classes has arrived, leaving students only a few more opportunities to talk to their professors in class and make needed preparations for finals week.

Here are some tips provided by Professor Walter Grunden and fellow students to help you end the semester successfully.

they need to do in their last week to reach that goal, Grunden said.

**3.** Dugan also said students should start studying now, instead of waiting until the night before the exam.

**4.** Turning in all assignments that are due, and even turning in past assignments for a late grade are important to do during the final week of class, both Grunden and Penland said.

**5.** Grunden said the most important action students should take is to contact their professors if they are worried about their grades or finals because this shows the professor that the student cares. However, Grunden added to not expect a miracle in the form of a bonus assignment to help boost grades.

### CAMPUS

#### Cheer squad off to nationals

The BGSCU cheerleading squad was awarded a partial-paid bid to go to the ESPN Wide World of Sports event in Orlando, Fla., in April | **Page 3**

### FORUM

#### Do's and don'ts of debating

Columnist Phillip Martin takes a look at debates, not arguments, and where the line is drawn between the two. A few helpful ways to have a healthy debate | **Page 4**

### SPORTS

#### Falcons extend streak to four

The BG women's basketball team won its fourth straight game Saturday with a 71-61 win over Butler. Chrissy Steffen, Jessica Slagle, and Alexis Rogers each scored in double figures | **Page 5**

### PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What's your biggest worry before exams?



**VICTORIA JAMISON**  
Sophomore, English  
"Staying Sober." | **Page 4**

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## BLOTTER

### MON., NOV. 28

**4:57 P.M.**  
A theft of less than \$500 was reported at Carillon Place Dining.

**8:33 P.M.**

A breaking and entering burglary was reported at Harshman/Anderson.

**11:11 P.M.**

Miranda Lynn Porthouse, of Napoleon, Ohio, was cited for drug abuse/marijuana in Harshman/Anderson.

**11:12 P.M.**

Ethan J. Dunakin, of Napoleon, Ohio, was cited for drug abuse/marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Harshman/Anderson.

**11:16 P.M.**

Domonique A. King, of Sycamore, Ohio, was cited for drug abuse/marijuana in Harshman/Anderson.

## TUES., NOV. 29

**9:36 P.M.**  
Commercial vandalism was reported at West Hall.

**10:51 P.M.**

Menacing was reported in Falcon Heights.

## WED., NOV. 30

**4:09 A.M.**  
Janiene Caprice Johnson, of Hamilton, Ohio, was cited for menacing in Kreischer/Ashley.

## THURS., DEC. 1

**8:59 A.M.**  
Complainant reported a hole in the front of a house within the 1300 block of N. Orleans Ave. It was reported to have happened two days prior.

**9:21 A.M.**

Graffiti was found behind Jed's Bar and Grill and also in an alley within the 100 block of S. Main St.

**9:24 A.M.**

Complainant reported a house with eggs, oranges and other food within the 900 block of 3rd St. The complainant's vehicle was also hit with eggs.

**9:42 A.M.**

Complainant reported two damaged screens sometime around midnight within the 500 block of Ridge St., with an estimated \$30 in damage. It is suspected someone tried to break in.

**3:45 P.M.**

A theft of less than \$500 was reported in Harshman/Chapman.

**4:27 P.M.**

Menacing was reported in the center of Kreischer Quadrangle.

**9:59 P.M.**

A policy violation was reported in Centennial Hall.

## FRI., DEC. 2

**1:59 A.M.**  
William P. Irwin, 19, of Waterville, Ohio, was cited

for prohibited acts/use of I.D. of another, disorderly conduct and underage under the influence of alcohol within the 100 block of E. Wooster St.

**2:18 A.M.**

Tyler A. Wells, 19, of Norwalk, Ohio, was cited for underage under the influence of alcohol within the 100 block of S. Main St.

**2:31 A.M.**

William P. Irwin, 19, of Waterville, Ohio, was arrested for persistent disorderly conduct in City Lot 1. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**3:52 A.M.**

Robert A. Yeager, 30, of Bowling Green, was arrested for two counts of aggravated menacing within the 300 block of E. Court St. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**2:13 P.M.**

Complainant reported a missing purse within the 1000 block of N. Main St. It had \$160 in it Thursday and went missing between 8:05 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Dec. 1.

**8:17 P.M.**

Money was reported missing within the 800 block of 7th St.

## SAT., DEC. 3

**1:08 A.M.**  
A juvenile was observed carrying an open container

of alcohol within the 900 block of N. Grove St.

**1:24 A.M.**

Complainant reported being assaulted by three black males within the 100 block of N. Main St.

**1:24 A.M.**

Alexander J. Hastedt, 21, of Napoleon, Ohio, was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia within the 200 block of N. Main St.

**1:26 A.M.**

Marquise James McBurse, 24, of Bowling Green, was arrested for obstructing official business within the 200 block of N. Main St. He was transported to the Wood County Justice Center.

**1:33 A.M.**

Seth McLaughlin, 21, of Perrysburg, was cited for disorderly conduct/offensive gesture after allegedly urinating in the bushes within the 200 block of N. Main St.

**2:09 A.M.**

Alio G. Gasbarro III, 19, of Berea, Ohio, was cited for jaywalking/prohibited acts within the 200 block of E. Wooster St.

**4:19 A.M.**

An Oasis delivery driver was reported to be assaulted within the 500 block of E. Merry Ave.

**8:53 A.M.**

Complainant reported

an unidentified male caller requested he go to Walmart with \$500 and claimed he was with the police division within the 300 block of Wolfly Ave. When the complainant told the caller he had a friend on the police force and would bring him to Walmart, the caller allegedly hung up.

**9:14 P.M.**

A business within the 700 block of S. Main St. reported a clerk's drawer was off by \$150, and the business believes a quick change scheme was involved. The suspects are described as two black males, one dark skinned and about six feet tall and the other lighter skinned and shorter. Both are described as about 30 years old.

**9:26 P.M.**

Joshua A. Kepp, 20, of Dublin, Ohio, was arrested for criminal damaging, resisting arrest and underage under the influence of alcohol within the 100 block of N. Main St. He allegedly punched out a window.

## SUN., DEC. 4

**1:19 A.M.**  
A juvenile was cited for refusal to take a test for operating a vehicle impaired within City Lot 1.

**1:20 A.M.**

An assault was reported within the 100 block of N. Main St. The victim was allegedly bleeding from his nose and mouth.

**1:57 A.M.**

Shane W. Powell, 26, of Fostoria, Ohio, was arrested for disorderly conduct, trespass, assault on a police officer and resisting arrest within the 100 block of N. Main St. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**2:19 A.M.**

Cesar Avila, 34, of Bowling Green, was arrested for unauthorized use of a moving vehicle within the 500 block of W. Gypsy Lane Road. He was lodged in the Wood County Justice Center.

**4:07 A.M.**

Andrew Charles-Sinclair Savage, 18, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., was cited for underage under the influence of alcohol within the 200 block of W. Reed Ave.

**4:43 A.M.**

Two people were reported assaulted near Ridge and North Enterprise streets by two subjects wearing hoodies. After speaking briefly, one victim was allegedly punched in the nose and the other was punched in the back of the head.

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## BGSU Cheerleaders to compete on ESPN in April

By Tasneem Almuhanna  
Reporter

The BGSU Cheerleaders have been chosen to participate in the upcoming finals for Universal Cheerleaders Association College Nationals competition.

Anne Marie King, head cheerleading coach, said the squad was ranked third in tapping and received a partial-paid bid to nationals. The squad was one of three Division 1A schools to be awarded a partial-paid bid to the championship at the ESPN Wide World of Sports event.

College Cheer and Dance Team Nationals will be aired on ESPN in April 2012, King said.

Last year the squad placed first in semifinals and fourth in finals at nationals in Orlando.

Emily Siegel, a sophomore cheerleader, said they current-

ly cheer for basketball games and football games and also make appearances at many other campus functions.

"Our goal is to promote crowd support, school spirit and serve as ambassadors," Siegel said.

Jason Kurcsak, a senior cheerleader, who joined the squad this past June, said the team practices from 4-6 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as Thursday from 6-8:30 p.m.

"With nationals coming up, we have added an extra practice on Sundays for about three hours, with time varying because of class and work conflicts," he said.

During the holiday break, the cheerleaders have two practices a day until they go to nationals, Kurcsak said.

Even though the cheerleaders have been focusing on nationals, they will also participate in STUNT, which is the NCAA

Emerging Sport Initiative in order to meet Title IX requirements, according to its website.

STUNT will provide an avenue for female athletes to use their cheerleading skills in a new format, King said. The initiative focuses on the technical and athletic components of cheer, including partner stunts, pyramids, basket tosses, group jumps and tumbling.

Upcoming tryouts for University cheerleaders for STUNT will take place in April and include two days of clinics, where there will be an evaluation of a cheerleader's stunt skills and gymnastic skills, King said. All tryouts will be judged by King, her assistants and others with collegiate cheerleading experience.

Steffany Osborn, a senior cheerleader, said the tryouts will comprise of forming a standing tuck, stunting and cheer.

### THE EVOLUTION OF CHEER:

Princeton graduate Thomas Peebles initially introduced organized crowds cheering at football games in 1898 to the University of Minnesota, according to CheerUnion.org.

However, cheer wasn't made an official activity until Johnny Campbell, a University of Minnesota student, stood before the crowd and directed them at a football game. Campbell became the first cheerleader, and November 2, 1898, became the official birth date of organized cheerleading.

Soon after, the University of Minnesota organized a "yell leader" squad of six male students, who still use Campbell's original cheer.

In 1923, women joined cheerleading and dominated the sport in World War II, when few men were involved in organized sports. At this time, there were no collegiate sports for women, but women were allowed to participate in cheering squads.

## Residential students pay laundry fee

Some students prefer out-of-pocket payment

By Tyler Buchanan  
Reporter

It might be illegal to launder money, but students are definitely encouraged to launder their clothes.

Students living on campus pay a \$50 per semester laundry fee, according to the University's website. This gives students the opportunity to do unlimited laundry throughout the school year.

The fee is only applied to residential students. Some students who live in small group living units such as fraternities, sororities, or Conklin Units do not have to pay the fee, according to the website.

The University's decision to charge laundry fees to students' housing rates is embraced by many students who do not have to pay out of pocket.

Mandy Montgomery, a sophomore living in Falcon Heights, prefers the room and board fees because it can be cheaper for students.

"It's fair especially when you consider that you can wash your clothes as much as you want," she said.

Freshman Jessica Camper, also in Falcon Heights, thinks students should be given a choice whether or not to pay out of pocket for laundry.

"There should be an option," Camper said. "[Some students] that live here but go home a couple times a week ... do their laundry there."

For students living off cam-

pus, many apartment complexes accommodate laundry units of their own.

Mecca Management features many apartment buildings with an on-site laundromat, according to the company website. Other individual apartment units are furnished with their own machines.

The same goes for Greenbriar Rentals, whose website features listings with their own machines or on-site coin-operated laundromats.

In either case, laundry is included in the unit's utility rates if it includes a washer and dryer.

There are also numerous Laundromats around the city.

LMARIES, located behind Myles Pizza, features a laundry card rather than ordinary coin-operated machines. Customers order and fund personal laundry cards that operate the machines.

Other Laundromats like Quick Clean Laundry on Wooster Street next to Oasis as well as Suds-n-Save and Wash House, both on Main Street, use traditional coin-operated machines.

These businesses charge flat fees for wash loads, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.99. Dryers, on the other hand, charge a quarter for anywhere between six and seven and a half minutes, depending on the Laundromat.

Differing prices and locations can determine where people go to keep their clothes clean.



**THE FASHION SHOW** was themed 'Fierce Nature, Only the Strong Survive' featuring scenes from different parts of the world.

### FASHION

From Page 1

out last year," Butler said.

BSU started planning for the fashion show in early September.

Every year they do model calls and put together themes for it at the beginning of the semester.

"This year our theme was 'Fierce Nature, Only The Strong Survive,' and we featured scenes from different parts of the world containing different climates," Butler said.

The fashion show is not only open to students but is also open to the public.

Tickets were \$7 for pre-sale and \$10 at the door.

The show took place in the Union Ballroom at 8 p.m., lasting for about two hours.

"There was a turnout of about 300 or 400 hundred people, which I think was better than last year's turnout," Butler said.

Students heard about the fashion show around campus through other students.

"I heard about it through one of my friends and wanted to go because I love fashion shows," said freshman Kayla Dauber.

Dauber said she watched the Victoria's Secret fashion show earlier in the week and was excited she could actually attend one at school.

"I've never been to a fashion show before so I was looking forward to it and glad I went," she said.

Dauber wasn't the only one excited about attending a fashion show though; junior Bree Rogers said she was also



**THE EVENT** took place Saturday starting at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. For more photos see BGNEWS.COM.

excited about the event.

"I seriously love fashion shows. I don't care what kind of fashion show it is, I will watch it or go to it, if I'm able too," she said.

Rogers said she likes the BSU fashion show because "the models are energetic and look like they are having a blast strutting their stuff."

The fashion show had two hosts that introduced the show. They presented each theme while models would walk out in their outfits.

BSU committee not only does fashion shows, but will also be hosting other events in the future.

"One event we have been planning is called Kwanzaa, which is put together by BGSU, the office of Multicultural Affairs and the Ethnic Cultural Arts Programs," Butler said.

"This event will be held on Dec. 7 in the Union Ballroom."

There will be a dinner that starts at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 6:50 p.m., Butler said.

If interested in Kwanzaa, tickets for University students and children who are under the age of 5 are \$5. Tickets for anyone else are \$10.

Another big event that won't be until next semester is [BSU's] annual Black Issues Conference, which will take place Feb. 11.

"This event is for all students and will include workshops, performances and a keynote speaker based on the theme: 'Politics, Civil Rights, Leadership it's not just a black issue,'" Butler said.

This event will also be open to the public. Prices for the event has not been determined yet.

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# FORUM

"This year our theme was 'Fierce Nature, Only The Strong Survive.'"

— Black Student Union president LaQuinda Butler on the annual BSU fashion show [see story, pg. 1].

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET What's your biggest worry before exams?



"Lack of sleep."

**WILLIAM KUDER,**  
Junior,  
Film Production



"Hoping that I'm prepared for exams."

**AMINAH SUTHERLIN,**  
Sophomore,  
Computer Science



"Remembering how many classes I attended this semester."

**CHRISTOPHER CEDAR,**  
Sophomore,  
Film Production

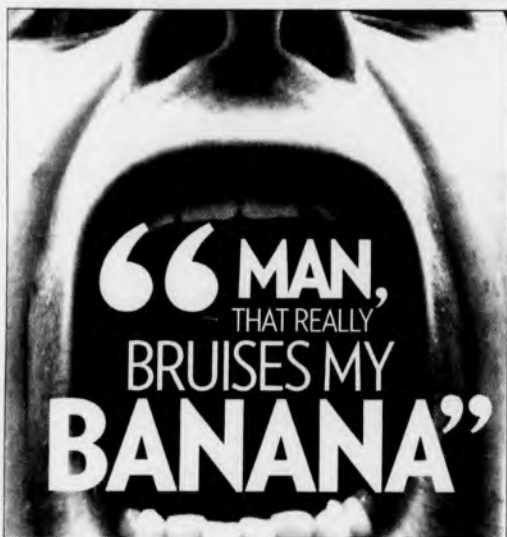


"Filling out study guides."

**VIDAS PLIODZINSKAS,**  
Junior,  
Film Production and  
Telecommunications

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Dude, I just changed my password before the semester began. I don't really see the point. I just keep alternating between all of my old passwords. I'm tired of trying to log into EVERYTHING and getting an error message because I used three exclamation points instead of two.  
—INSECURE SECURITY

What's with people at parties who open up a beer and just set it down? I've cleaned up my fair share of ragers and this happens each time. I hate beer, but I won't waste one. If somebody is nice enough to share their drinks with you, at least baby sip it all night. Just don't leave it there for them to dump down the drain in the morning.  
—DRINKING PROBLEMS

To the kids lollygagging across the cross walk, hurry up! I'm not an impatient driver, but when you are holding up traffic in all four directions, it's about time to get out of the way. Stop texting, talking and moseying and get moving.  
—WALTZING WALKERS

So, it's the beginning of December and it's still raining. Isn't it about time it starts to snow? At least snow is pretty. Rain just makes me feel bad about myself. C'mon mother nature, get it together. Maybe this is just the product of global warming.  
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# Falcons defeat Butler to extend win streak to four



JESSICA SLAGLE, BG guard, drives past WKU forward Chastity Gooch during BG's 86-62 win against the Hilltoppers.

By The BG News Sports Staff

The BG women's basketball team extended its winning streak to four games with a 71-61 victory over Butler Saturday afternoon.

Three Falcons scored in double figures, led by Jessica Slagle and Chrissy Steffen, who each had 15 points for BG. Alexis Rogers had 14 points of her own.

However, the game featured sloppy play on both sides, as the teams combined for 47 fouls and 42 turnovers.

"They're a team that's fouled a lot this year, so we wanted to win the battle of the foul line and get ourselves to the foul line," BG coach Curt Miller said. "I did not think that we were going to combine for 47 fouls in the game."

"They did a good job attacking back at us, and we fouled a lot tonight and had multiple players in foul trouble in the first half and could never really get into the flow that I thought we could get into."

For Slagle, the 15 points marked a career high. She was one of the two BG starters who didn't get into foul trouble, as she only committed one foul in 31 minutes of action.

"Last game I wasn't very happy with myself, so I walked into this game with a new perspective," Slagle said. "I was letting the game come to me, not being over-aggressive, just taking what they give me, and that's what I did."

Slagle shot 66 percent (4-for-6) from the field, including a 1-for-2 mark from three-point distance. She also made six of her seven free-throw attempts.

BG held a significant rebounding edge in the game, out-rebounding the Bulldogs 37-27.

"This is a team in Butler that has also

been consistently out-rebounded this season," Miller said. "One of the common denominators that we both have is we both like to shoot the three, so it leaves a lot of people hanging out around the perimeter."

"Neither of us are good rebounding teams, so we challenged that if we can't out-rebound this team, we might not out-rebound a team all year."

The Falcons started the second half on a 10-1 run that extended the BG lead to 14.

During that run, Slagle and Rogers put the team on their back, with both players contributing five points.

"When you get out there and your adrenaline starts flowing, it carries over from one end to the other," Rogers said. "So my rebounding started my offensive drive."

On top of the 14 points, Rogers also finished the game with eight rebounds, two assists and four steals.

"Lex came out and was challenged and had a really good second half," Miller said. "Despite playing 25 minutes... that's her best game in a Falcon uniform so we're excited about that, excited about her numbers and she continues to get more comfortable."

The game started a four game in nine-day stretch for the Falcons, who continue that stretch Tuesday night with a game against Youngstown State.

"Very happy, overall, with the win, certainly a lot to work on, but a good start to this very important stretch for us," Miller said.

On the season, the Penguins are 4-3 and are coming off a 80-55 win over Western Michigan. Their three losses this season have come against West Virginia, American University and Northern Iowa.

The game Tuesday will start at 5:15 p.m. in Youngstown.

## Clawson wraps up 2011 football season

By Ryan Satkowiak  
Sports Editor

Head coach Dave Clawson officially wrapped up the 2011 football season Friday afternoon with an end-of-the-year press conference, in which he outlined some of the improvements his team made in year three of his BG career.

While he noted that the team was disappointed that it failed to attain its goal of winning a Mid-American Conference Championship, he detailed several positive steps for the team, notably a three-win jump from last season and a vast improvement in offensive and defensive production.

In 2010, the Falcons finished 12th in the MAC — out of 13 teams — in both total offense and total defense.

In 2011, BG improved to sixth in the conference in total offense and eighth in total defense.

"There was a lot of improvement on both sides of the ball and on special teams, and I think that helped contribute to three more wins," Clawson said. "I believe we have a really bright future — if you include the kicker, punter and long snapper, we have 21 starters returning (out of 25 possible)."

"This year we were by far the youngest team in the MAC — we had 34 freshmen and sophomores combined in our two-deep — which was nine more than the next closest team in the conference."

For a defense that noticeably struggled with consistency in 2011, 12 of the team's top 14 tacklers will return next season, a good sign for a group that showed flashes of good potential through-

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Perhaps the biggest jump in production for BG was in the run game. While the Falcons still finished 93rd in the nation in rushing yards per game (122.9), that was almost double the 62.8 rushing yards per game the Falcons averaged in 2010.

For next season, the Falcons will return four starters on the offensive line — losing only third-team All-MAC center Ben Bojic — as well as the MAC Freshman of the Year running back Anthon Samuel.

"Because of the injury situation, it's almost as if you have five [starters] back," Clawson said. "Between Dominique Wharton, Chip Robinson and Kyle Bryant, all three of those guys stayed, along with Dominic Flewellyn and Jordon Roussos."

In addition to that, the Falcons will return backup tailbacks Jordan Hopgood and Jamel Martin as well as the top five tight ends on the depth chart.

Perhaps most importantly, the Falcons will return starting quar-

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JAKE SLOAT, BG defenseman, chips the puck past Ferris State defenseman Scott Czarnowczan during the Falcons' 4-0 loss to the Bulldogs earlier this season.

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## BG hockey scored two goals during weekend, swept by Michigan State

By Matt Nye  
Reporter

The BG hockey team came into this weekend's two-game series against Michigan State wanting to avenge being swept last weekend by Alaska-Fairbanks.

However, the Falcons couldn't get anything going and were out-scored 9-2 in the series.

The Spartans got started early and didn't let up in the first period of Friday's game. Junior Kevin Walrod put Michigan State up 1-0 just 20 seconds into the game.

The Spartans then took a 2-0 lead about five minutes later in the first period when Dean Chejlos made a move on

Hammond and slid the puck past him for a goal.

BG responded though when Ted Pletsch scored on his first collegiate goal. He scored on a slap shot that whizzed by the Spartan goalie to make the score 2-1 heading into the second period.

The second period started with a four-on-four period and then BG went on a short power-play. The Spartans scored a short-handed goal when Brett Perlini flew a puck right by Hammond. The Spartans scored again in the last minutes of the second period when freshman Matt Berry tipped in his fourth goal of the season and made the lead 4-1 heading

into the third period.

The Spartans scored again with one minute left in regulation to make the final score 5-1.

Pletsch's goal marked the first Falcon goal in 138 minutes, since Ryan Carpenter scored against Miami on Nov. 19.

The Spartans came into the second game with a high confidence level and it showed.

The Spartans scored first again when Greg Wolfe put in a rebound goal to make the score 1-0 early in the first period.

BG responded with a little more than five minutes left in the first period. Senior Cameron Sinclair

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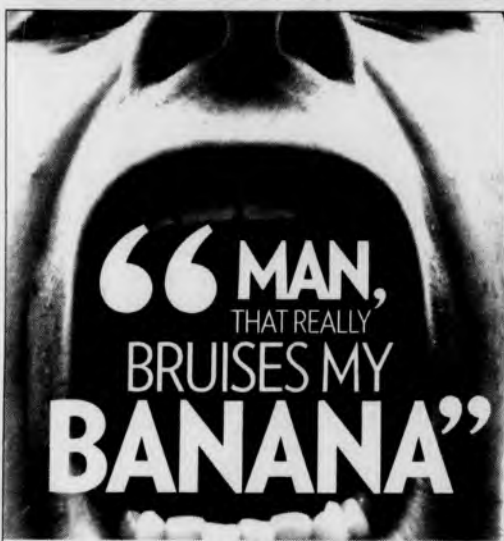
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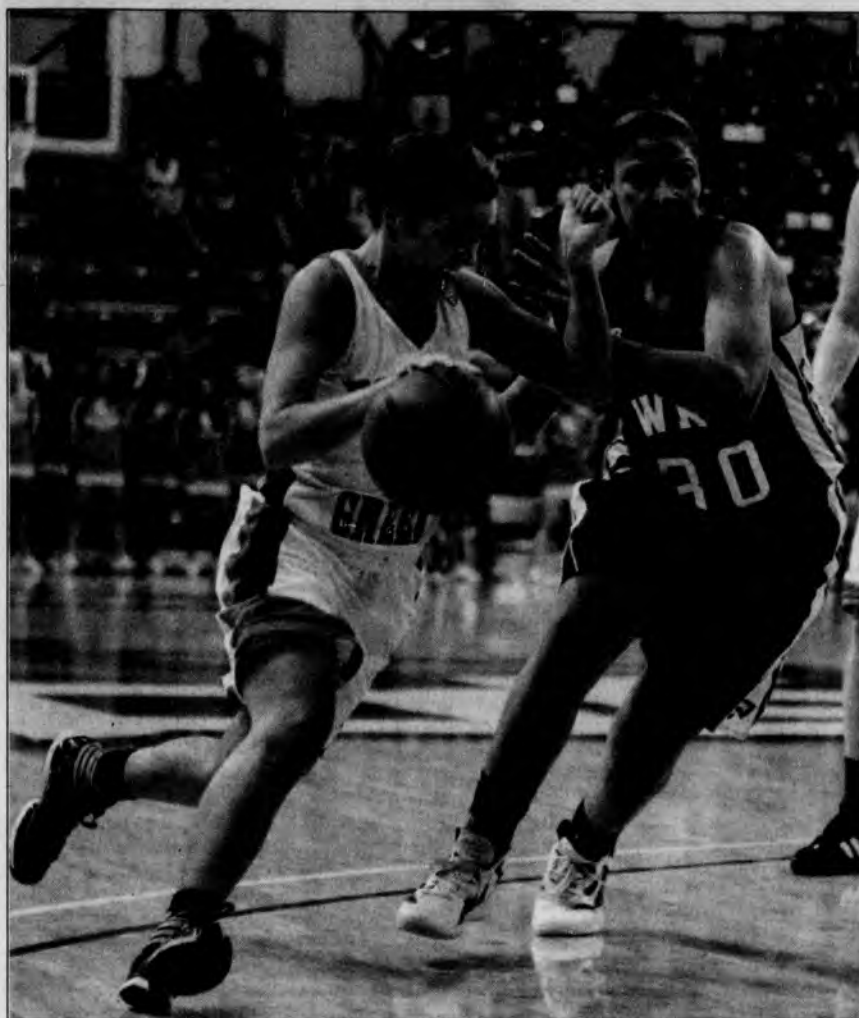
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# Falcons defeat Butler to extend win streak to four



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JESSICA SLAGLE, BG guard, drives past WKU forward Chastity Gooch during BG's 86-62 win against the Hilltoppers.

By The BG News Sports Staff

The BG women's basketball team extended its winning streak to four games with a 71-61 victory over Butler Saturday afternoon.

Three Falcons scored in double figures, led by Jessica Slagle and Chrissy Steffen, who each had 15 points for BG. Alexis Rogers had 14 points of her own.

However, the game featured sloppy play on both sides, as the teams combined for 47 fouls and 42 turnovers.

"They're a team that's fouled a lot this year, so we wanted to win the battle of the foul line and get ourselves to the foul line," BG coach Curt Miller said. "I did not think that we were going to combine for 47 fouls in the game."

"They did a good job attacking back at us, and we fouled a lot tonight and had multiple players in foul trouble in the first half and could never really get into the flow that I thought we could get into."

For Slagle, the 15 points marked a career high. She was one of the two BG starters who didn't get into foul trouble, as she only committed one foul in 31 minutes of action.

"Last game I wasn't very happy with myself, so I walked into this game with a new perspective," Slagle said. "I was letting the game come to me, not being over-aggressive, just taking what they give me, and that's what I did."

Slagle shot 66 percent (4-for-6) from the field, including a 1-for-2 mark from three-point distance. She also made six of her seven free-throw attempts.

BG held a significant rebounding edge in the game, out-rebounding the Bulldogs 37-27.

"This is a team in Butler that has also

been consistently out-rebounded this season," Miller said. "One of the common denominators that we both have is we both like to shoot the three, so it leaves a lot of people hanging out around the perimeter."

"Neither of us are good rebounding teams, so we challenged that if we can't out-rebound this team, we might not out-rebound a team all year."

The Falcons started the second half on a 10-1 run that challenged the BG lead to 14.

During that run, Slagle and Rogers put the team on their back, with both players contributing five points.

"When you get out there and your adrenaline starts flowing, it carries over from one end to the other," Rogers said. "So my rebounding started my offensive drive."

On top of the 14 points, Rogers also finished the game with eight rebounds, two assists and four steals.

"Lex came out and was challenged and had a really good second half," Miller said. "Despite playing 25 minutes ... that's her best game in a Falcon uniform so we're excited about that, excited about her numbers and she continues to get more comfortable."

The game started a four game in nine-day stretch for the Falcons, who continue that stretch Tuesday night with a game against Youngstown State.

"Very happy, overall, with the win, certainly a lot to work on, but a good start to this very important stretch for us," Miller said.

On the season, the Penguins are 4-3 and are coming off a 80-55 win over Western Michigan. Their three losses this season have come against West Virginia, American University and Northern Iowa.

The game Tuesday will start at 5:15 p.m. in Youngstown.

## Clawson wraps up 2011 football season

By Ryan Satkowiak  
Sports Editor

Head coach Dave Clawson officially wrapped up the 2011 football season Friday afternoon with an end-of-the-year press conference, in which he outlined some of the improvements his team made in year three of his BG career.

While he noted that the team was disappointed that it failed to attain its goal of winning a Mid-American Conference Championship, he detailed several positive steps for the team, notably a three-win jump from last season and a vast improvement in offensive and defensive production.

In 2010, the Falcons finished 12th in the MAC — out of 13 teams — in both total offense and total defense.

In 2011, BG improved to sixth in the conference in total offense and eighth in total defense.

"There was a lot of improvement on both sides of the ball and on special teams, and I think that helped contribute to three more wins," Clawson said. "I believe we have a really bright future — if you include the kicker, punter and long snapper, we have 21 starters returning (out of 25 possible)."

"This year we were by far the youngest team in the MAC — we had 34 freshmen and sophomores combined in our two-deep — which was nine more than the next closest team in the conference."

For a defense that noticeably struggled with consistency in 2011, 12 of the team's top 14 tacklers will return next season, a good sign for a group that showed flashes of good potential through-

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Dave Clawson | BG Coach

out the season.

Perhaps the biggest jump in production for BG was in the run game. While the Falcons still finished 93rd in the nation in rushing yards per game (122.9), that was almost double the 62.8 rushing yards per game the Falcons averaged in 2010.

For next season, the Falcons will return four starters on the offensive line — losing only third-team All-MAC center Ben Bojicic — as well as the MAC Freshman of the Year running back Anthon Samuel.

"Because of the injury situation, it's almost as if you have five [starters] back," Clawson said. "Between Dominique Wharton, Chip Robinson and Kyle Bryant, all three of those guys stayed, along with Dominic Flewellyn and Jordon Roussos."

In addition to that, the Falcons will return backup tailbacks Jordan Hopgood and Jamel Martin as well as the top five tight ends on the depth chart.

Perhaps most importantly, the Falcons will return starting quar-

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JAKE SLOAT, BG defenseman, chips the puck past Ferris State defenseman Scott Czarnowczan during the Falcons' 4-0 loss to the Bulldogs earlier this season.

## BG hockey scored two goals during weekend, swept by Michigan State

By Matt Nye  
Reporter

The BG hockey team came into this weekend's two-game series against Michigan State wanting to avenge being swept last weekend by Alaska-Fairbanks.

However, the Falcons couldn't get anything going and were out-scored 9-2 in the series.

The Spartans got started early and didn't let up in the first period of Friday's game. Junior Kevin Walrod put Michigan State up 1-0 just 20 seconds into the game.

The Spartans then took a 2-0 lead about five minutes later in the first period when Dean Chelios made a move on

Hammond and slid the puck past him for a goal.

BG responded though when Ted Pletsch scored on his first collegiate goal. He scored on a slap shot that whizzed by the Spartan goalie to make the score 2-1 heading into the second period.

The second period started with a four-on-four period and then BG went on a short power-play. The Spartans scored a short-handed goal when Brett Perlini flew a puck right by Hammond. The Spartans scored again in the last minutes of the second period when freshman Matt Berry tipped in his fourth goal of the season and made the lead 4-1 heading

into the third period.

The Spartans scored again with one minute left in regulation to make the final score 5-1.

Pletsch's goal marked the first Falcon goal in 138 minutes, since Ryan Carpenter scored against Miami on Nov. 19.

The Spartans came into the second game with a high confidence level and it showed.

The Spartans scored first again when Greg Wolfe put in a rebound goal to make the score 1-0 early in the first period.

BG responded with a little more than five minutes left in the first period. Senior Cameron Sinclair

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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#### Falcons take on Youngstown

The BG women's basketball team continues its season Tuesday with a game against Youngstown State. For a preview of the game, visit the Sports Blog at [BGNews.com](http://BGNews.com)



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# Kain sets meet record as Falcons finish third at TPSC Invitational

By Ethan Easterwood  
Reporter

The Falcons' swim team maintained an impressive third place finish at the TPSC Invitational.

The Falcons won six of eight events to keep their third place standing from both day one and day two of the three-day event hosted at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

Individually the Falcons did well, winning five of the six individual races, all by different swimmers.

In the 500-yard freestyle, BG swimmers Emily Waller and Megan Bomicino finished in first and second respectively.

Alexa Harris also won the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:02:59 and finished ahead by almost two seconds. Erica Nieminen finished eighth in the event as well.

Alexis Kain, who broke the meet record on Friday, almost broke another on Saturday when she again won the 200-yard breaststroke. Her time of 2:16:87



**Alexis Kain**  
Set meet record in 200-yard backstroke

was just shy of the record 2:16:10.

In the 100-yard butterfly Vicky Yu won the meet title, continuing her dominating streak in the event.

The Falcon's other victory came in the 200 medley relay. Harris, Kain, Yu and Sarah Reinink all swam for a total time of 1:44:30

which placed ahead of Kenyon's top team by .26 seconds.

Concluding the meet, the Falcon's placed fifth in the 400-yard freestyle medley.

During the entire meet, BG swimmers won 10 of the 18 events at the invite. The University of Pennsylvania won the meet, while host Kenyon finished second.

The swim team will not be in action for a month; they resume with dual meets in January.

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scored on a wrist shot from a pass from Adam Berkle. It was Sinclair's third goal of the season and ninth of his career.

The period remained tied until about four minutes remained in the period. Chelios scored on Hammond to make it 2-1 heading into the third period.

Lee Reimer scored his seventh goal of the season in the early part of the third period. Then Daultan Leveille broke through the Falcon defense and put in the fourth goal for

the Spartans on the night. The game ended 4-1 and the second straight series where the Falcons were swept.

The loss makes the Falcon's overall record 6-10-2 on the year and 1-10-1-1 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

Coach Chris Bergeron said the third goal of the game for the Spartans killed the Falcons, but looked at some positives overall.

"I thought our intensity was good, but we just found ourselves on the wrong end of plays," Bergeron said. "On the weekend we didn't play properly enough to make plays."

# Men's basketball falls to Western Kentucky

By The BG News Sports Staff

The BG men's basketball team fought back from an 18-point second half deficit, but allowed Western Kentucky to go on a 7-0 run to end the game in a 60-53 loss to the Hilltoppers Sunday afternoon.

Scott Thomas hit a three pointer with 2:18 remaining in the second half, but the Falcons were unable to capitalize on momentum and take the lead.

Western Kentucky out-



**Scott Thomas**  
Led the Falcons with 16 points against WKU

scored the Falcons 33-21 in the first half, and had an 18-point advantage with 16:32 remaining in the second half.

The Hilltoppers shot a staggering 60.9 from the field in the first half, but only 18.2 percent in the second half, including 0-for-11 on

three-point attempts, and had a seven minute period without a field goal in the second half.

Scott Thomas paced the BG offense, dropping 16 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field, including a 1-for-3 mark on three-pointers and 3-for-3 from the free throw line. Thomas added eight rebounds and two assists.

However, the Falcons struggled shooting as a team, shooting only 33.3 percent from the field and

27.3 percent from three-point distance.

Auston Calhoun was the only other player to score in double figures for the Falcons, putting up 11 points, but only played 25 minutes due to foul trouble.

The Hilltoppers outrebounded BG 43-33, but also turned the ball over 21 times, to 14 turnovers committed by the Falcons.

The Falcons next take the court Wednesday at 7 p.m. against Malone at the Stroh Center.

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terback Matt Schilz, who showed strong improvements, but still had trouble avoiding turnovers, in his second season as a starter.

The one weakness Clawson outlined on the offense is at wide receiver, where the team graduates its top two players in Kamar Jorden and Eugene Cooper.

While the Falcons have plenty of able bodies to replace that duo, Jorden and Cooper combined to catch 57 percent — 145 of 254 — of the Falcons' passes this season.

Despite the good that Clawson outlined, he said there was three key areas the team needs to get better at if it want to improve to a MAC contender: taking care of the football, winning close games and the team's

run defense.

"This is two years in a row that we've turned the ball over too much: 28 turnovers — 14 interceptions, 14 fumbles," Clawson said. "It's hard to win games like that, especially when you aren't creating turnovers on defense."

"Our record in close games is not good, I think we were 1-2 in three point games. If you flip those Wyoming and Ohio games,

we're getting ready for a bowl game right now. ... And then it's hard to be a good team when you are consistently giving up 200 yards a game on the ground."

Now, Clawson and the rest of the coaching staff will spend time recruiting, leading up to the Feb. 1 national signing day. The Falcons will not be allowed to hold official team practices until spring game begins in March.

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**MAZEY**

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"She has lived an exemplary life of excellence and accomplishments, although she wasn't born in any way with a silver spoon in her mouth," Kings said. "Following our dad's untimely death, when she was about a year old ... [we] were raised by a single mother in a home that didn't have running water."

He said their mother valued and emphasized the right things: education, integrity and hard work.

"Mary Ellen now has, among other things, several well-appointed indoor bathrooms," King said as laughter filled the room.

"She has seen enough of the tough times to really appreciate the good times," he said noting the loss of her parents, brother and husband.

Keynote speaker C. Peter Magrath, president of Binghamton University-State University of New York,

was introduced by former University President Carol Cartwright.

"[He] is one of the most experienced and thoughtful leaders in higher education in our country," Cartwright said.

She said he has "a keen sense of humor and the ability to connect to students and colleagues. He has had numerous commission, task force and committee positions in national education associations..."

Magrath said people of the University need to assist and support Mazey throughout the rest of her time as president, not just at the beginning and end ceremonies.

Mazey gave a speech she wrote and edited many times, she said after the ceremony. During the reception after the ceremony, people commented that she knew her speech and did not have to read it to the audience.

Mazey discussed several of the notable points at the University and how she hopes the University will work

together through the transition into a new century.

The ceremony ended with the singing of the alma mater. Mazey left the stage with her presidential pendant and other regalia, among a line of supporting faculty and staff of the University.

After the ceremony, many comments were made by the audience that Mazey was welcoming and friendly, even after having a week filled with events and appearances.

During the reception, Undergraduate Student Government President Emily Ancinac said she was honored to speak on behalf of the students as part of the inauguration platform.

"You can't give a BG welcome without stopping and recognizing it," she said.

This was the one inauguration ceremony City Mayor John Quinn was involved in during his 12 years as mayor.

"It's important to have something like this for new beginnings and to get things started," Quinn said.

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cited for, is the act of soliciting via the Internet or telephone, said Steve Lafferdy, a dispatcher for the City of Sylvania Police Department.

Flannagan is set to go on trial at 9 a.m. Dec. 20 and has entered a plea of "not guilty," according to a document from the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas.

The University received a call from the Sylvania Police Department about the incident Nov. 4, said Dave Kiemeyer, University spokesperson.

"The chief of police and the people in HR (human resources) suspended him the same day," Kiemeyer said.

Flannagan was immediately ordered to surrender his keys and other University properties upon being suspended Nov. 4, according to his suspension letter.

After suspending Flannagan with pay, the Office of Human Resources at the University set a pre-disciplinary hearing for Nov. 8, according to a letter notifying Flannagan of his suspension by Rebecca Ferguson, chief human resources officer. The hearing was later rescheduled for Nov. 15.

"We never assume we are to going to discipline you," Ferguson said. "We have to look at the facts."

Monica Moll, campus police chief, presented Flannagan's case for disciplinary action, Ferguson said. Following the hearing, Ferguson issued Flannagan a letter Nov. 22, notifying him of his official termination as of Nov. 27.

Flannagan stayed on "vacation" until his official termination, Ferguson said.

On Nov. 28, University President Mary Ellen Mazey sent an email to University students, staff and faculty

concerning "community safety," in order to address the recent scandal at Penn State University. The email was unrelated to Flannagan's arrest and termination, Kiemeyer said.

"The email was only related to the Penn State incident and allegations," Kiemeyer said. "It was just to remind people how and where to go to report things."

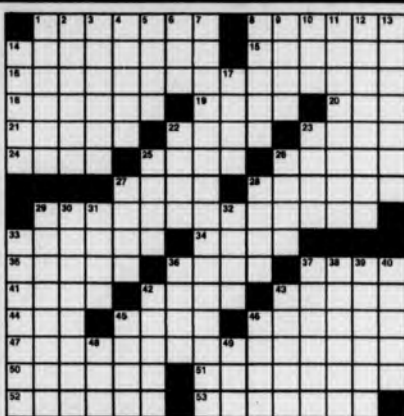
The University was proud it handled Flannagan's arrest so "quickly and appropriately," Kiemeyer said.

Flannagan's phone number was listed as "confidential" on a record from the Sylvania Municipal Court's website and Flannagan's phone number is also unlisted. A mugshot was not available on file at the Sylvania Police Department, Lafferdy said.

Flannagan's attorney, Ryan Parker, could not be reached to comment Sunday.

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- 24 What much may follow
- 25 Indigo Girls song, e.g.
- 26 Fetches flies
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- 29 Treated like royalty
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- 35 Loosely arrange
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- 46 Beatles nonsense syllables
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- 51 Traces
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- 53 He voiced curmudgeonly Carl in "Up"

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much easier, Solis said.

"They have stayed in constant communication with us," he said.

As of last week, USG planned a meeting with Roxi's president, Solis said. The president will come to campus for a meeting and presentation.

Although Solis doesn't know the specifics of the costs and potential income from either company's kiosk, he said USG was pushing to have BG1 options.

"That's our biggest push," he said. "Roxi seems to be quite flexible, so we're hoping to make it happen."

Jared Heimovitz, sophomore, said he would appreciate having something like this on campus.

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Group Advising Sessions****EARLY CHILDHOOD**

December 5-9 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
December 5 | 2-5 p.m.  
December 6 | 6-8 p.m.

**MIDDLE CHILDHOOD**

December 12, 13, 15, 16 | 7-9 a.m.  
December 12 and 16 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
December 12, 13, 14 | 6-9 p.m.

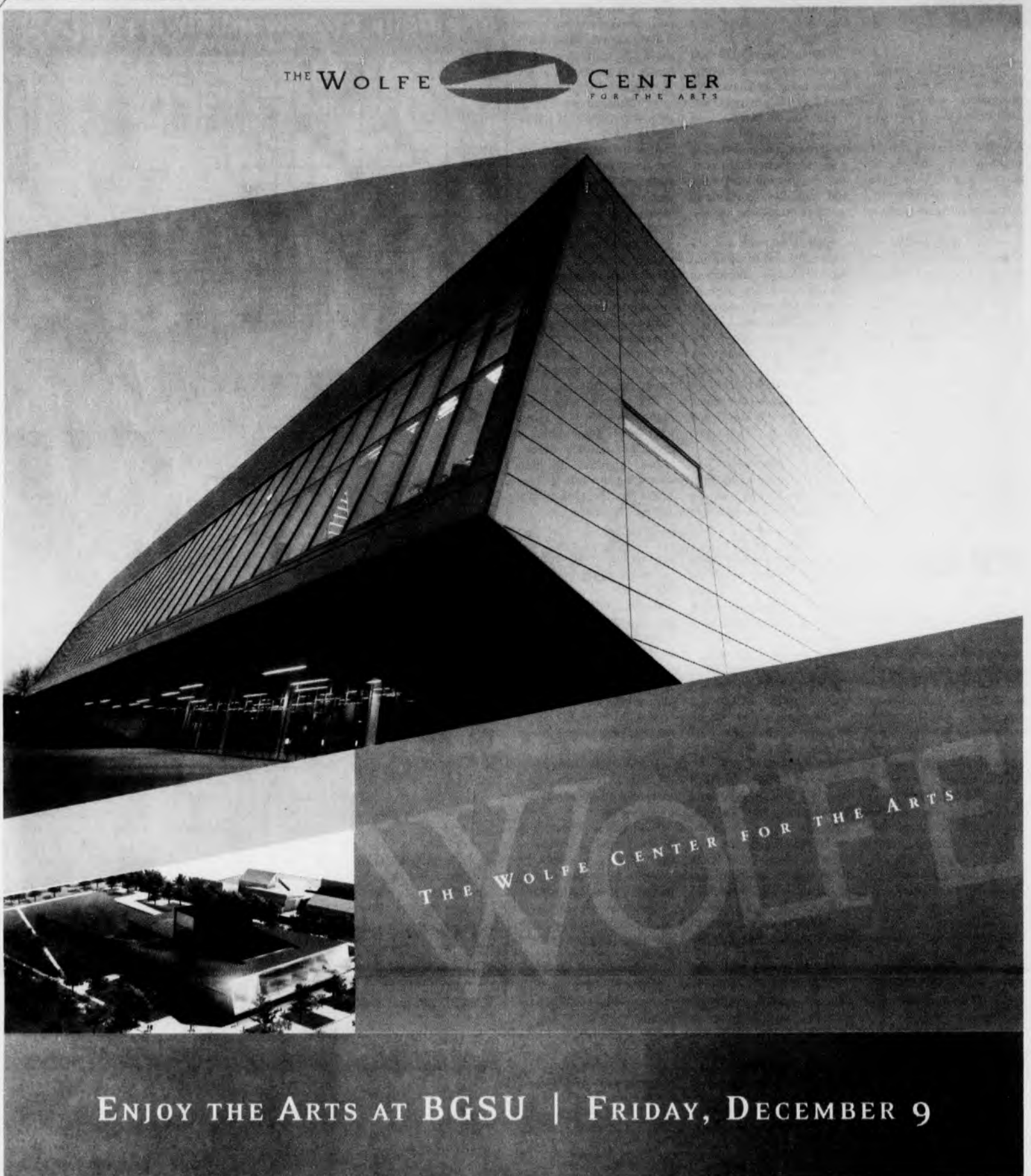
**ADOLESCENT/YOUNG ADULT**

November 28, 30 | 7-10 a.m.  
November 29 | 6-9 p.m.

**All sessions in 109 Education Building**

\* Must attend either one of the group advising sessions or schedule an individual appointment with faculty advisor to remove registration hold.





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ENJOY THE ARTS AT BGSU | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

**THE WOLFE CENTER FOR THE ARTS PUBLIC OPENING | 8-10 P.M.**

- > Tour the landmark facility designed by international award-winning Snøhetta of Oslo, Norway
- > Enjoy light refreshments
- > Featuring the 400-seat Thomas B. and Kathleen M. Donnell Theatre and the 120-seat Eva Marie Saint Theatre
- > Free and open to the public

**ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA | FINE ARTS BUILDING | 6-10 P.M.**

- > Showcasing the creations of students, faculty and staff
- > New TARTA bus wraps on display
- > Art demonstrations, performances, exhibitions and sales
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